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Lessons Learned Information Sharing

Emergency Planning for Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs Resources on *LLIS.gov*

A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov) is a U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. LLIS.gov serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency management and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps first responders, emergency managers, and homeland security officials prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. LLIS.gov provides Federal, State, and local officials from all disciplines with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices.

LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 19,000 documents, including state and local plans, after-action reports, and exclusive lessons learned
- Secure community Channels, forums, messaging, and other collaboration and networking tools
- Targeted information on homeland security and emergency management topics



CONTENT AND FEATURES ON *LLIS.GOV'S* EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS PAGE

The *LLIS.gov* Emergency Planning for Persons with Disabilities and Special Needs page is a one-stop resource for information related to incorporating persons with disabilities and special needs into emergency plans. This topic-specific page offers a searchable directory of related documents. Additional page features include:

- An exclusive Best Practice series on Special Needs Registries;
- Disabilities and special needs forum;
- Legal compliance information; and
- After-action reports and analysis.

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One-Stop Document Resource

LLIS.gov's comprehensive library contains documents that cover all hazards, all disciplines, and all levels of government and non-governmental organizations.

- Full plans, templates, after-action reports, articles, guidelines, best practices, and other documents
- Short summaries, exclusive to LLIS.gov, highlighting best practices or innovative ideas submitted by members that could work in other jurisdictions
- Subscription-only email update listing new documents within discipline and topic areas

Collaboration Tools

LLIS.gov provides collaboration and networking tools to enable members to speak directly to others involved in emergency management. These LLIS.gov tools include:

- Member Directory;
- Topic- and community-specific Channels;
- Message Boards with member forums;
- Secure Messaging; and
- Document and idea submissions.

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